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(CURA-550)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: David Anderson *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 10/052,648 Conf. No. 5999 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: January 18, 2002 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: PROTEIN, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF  
USING THE SAME

September 24, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the February 26, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

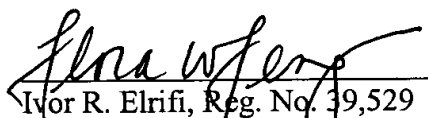
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 21402-250 (CURA-550). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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